

Census Figures Show Little Change In White-Negro Ratio

While the population of Warren County decreased nearly 4,000 from 1950 to 1960, the white to colored ratio remained virtually unchanged during the ten-year period.

This was revealed in a breakdown of population figures by townships received this week from Congressman L. H. Fountain by request of this newspaper.

In 1950 the white population of Warren County, according to census figures for that year, was 33.6 per cent. In 1960 the figures were 35.4, an increase of 1.8 per cent among the white citizens.

For all practical purposes the white-colored ratio in Warren County in 1950 was two Negroes to one white and in 1960 it is still that figure.

In 1950 only one township in the county, River, contained more white persons than Negroes, and the trend in this township continued upward a few per cent in the 1960 census. In 1960 there were two townships in the county with a white majority as Smith Creek increased the white-colored ratio from 49.2 per cent to 53.3 per cent.

On the other hand, two townships, Hawtree and Nutbush, showed an increase in the Negro ratio to white, but Shocco

showed an increase in the number of white persons and a loss in the number of Negroes.

All townships in the county except Shocco and Smith Creek showed a loss in white citizens from 1950 to 1960. Every township in the county with the exception of Fishing Creek showed a loss in Negro population. However, in Fishing Creek the non-whites (Indians) showed a decrease from 819 to 357. This was responsible for the Negro increase in Fishing Creek, as in this township the non-whites showed a decrease.

All townships in the county showed a decrease in population both on an actual and a percentage basis. Fork's loss was greatest in the county, 845 or 45 per cent of its population. Roanoke had the smallest loss in actual persons, 123, but was second highest in the county on a percentage basis. Smith Creek, with a loss of 158, had the smallest percentage loss of any township in the county.

The loss by townships was: Fishing Creek, 245; Fork, 845; Hawtree, 330; Judkins, 481; Nutbush, 289; River, 356; Roanoke, 123; Sandy Creek, 474; Shocco, 250; Sixpound, 483; Smith Creek, 158; Warrenton, 469. The county loss was 3,878.

Population Of Warren By Race

	White		Negro		Other	
	1950	1960	1950	1960	1950	1960
Fishing Creek	181	151	683	930	819	357
Fork	186	157	913	644		37
Hawtree	980	795	1171	1026	1	
Judkins	569	445	1231	874		
Nutbush	343	260	1871	1665	1	
River	914	789	860	629		
Roanoke	50	32	227	165		
Sandy Creek	619	478	1296	963		
Shocco	162	191	1038	759		
Sixpound	470	337	1010	660		
Smith Creek	1200	1214	1239	1067		
Warrenton	2227	2090	3278	2933		13
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1950 population	7901	14817	821
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Loss	962	2502	414

1960 % White	1950 population	1960 population	Loss
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Fork 18.7	186	157	29
Hawtree 43.6	980	795	185
Judkins 33.7	569	445	124
Nutbush 13.5	343	260	83
River 55.6	914	789	125
Roanoke 14.9	50	32	18
Sandy Creek 30.2	619	478	141
Shocco 20.1	162	191	29
Sixpound 33.9	470	337	133
Smith Creek 53.3	1200	1214	14
Warrenton 41.1	2227	2090	137
County 35.4	7901	6939	962
County (1960) 33.6			

Armed Robbery Try Lands Man In Jail

A 20-year-old Negro man is being held in Warren County jail charged with attempted armed robbery.

Len Wilson was arrested at his home near Drewry on Sunday night by Highway Patrolman Wallace Brown a short while after Gene Wilson had identified him as the man who attempted to hold him up with a shotgun in front of Wilson's Service Station on the Drewry-Kerr Lake road around 9:30 o'clock on Sunday night.

Arrested with Henderson was George Lee Bullock, who is being held in jail on suspicion of complicity in the attempted holdup. Also arrested on Monday, but posting a \$200 bond, was Al Bullock, also being held on suspicion of complicity.

According to Deputy Sheriff Herbert Rooker, Gene Wilson, operator of the service station and store—owned by the Wilson brothers—John and Gene—had closed the service station and gotten into his car when a man wearing a handkerchief across his mouth walked up to the car. He stuck a shotgun into the car and told Wilson, "This is a holdup." Wilson grabbed the gun barrel but the would-be robber jerked the gun away and ran around back of the service station.

Wilson summoned the officers and Patrolman Brown, Deputy Sheriff Rooker, Deputy Sheriff Bonnie Stevenson and Norman Gene Pinnell, with dogs from the prison camp, went to the scene. Wilson identified the man who had tried to hold him up as Len Henderson. While the deputies were trying to follow the tracks of the fleeing man with prison camp dogs, Patrolman Brown and John Wilson went to the home of Henderson where Brown arrested Henderson and George Lee Bullock.

Henderson and the two Bullock men had reportedly been seen hanging around together most of the early evening, according to Rooker.

Rooker said that he expects that Henderson and George Lee Bullock will be given a hearing on Friday.

Ball Games To Be Played Saturday

The Little League and Pony League will play Norlina at the Fair grounds on Saturday.

The Little League game will begin at 2:00 and the Pony League about 3:30.

Warren Plains won both the Little League and Pony League games over Warrenton on last Saturday.

Gardner Is Chosen "Lion Of The Year"

Monroe Gardner, manager of the Warrenton Insurance Agency, was elected "Lion of the Year" at the regular meeting of the Warrenton Lions Club held at Hotel Warren on last Friday night.

Lion Gardner has been very active in all work of the Lions Club and especially in blind work. He is first vice-president of the club, and is also serving as Deputy District Governor. He is assistant manager of the Warren County Fair which is sponsored by the Lions Club.

Lion F. F. Whitley was presented a membership button and welcomed into the club as a new member by Lion J. Howard Daniel.

President Mac Bullock presided over the meeting.

The Rev. Troy Barrett and the Rev. John Link are attending a 14-day program of "Christian Studies" at Meredith College, Raleigh, this week.

The \$1.15 tax rate includes a 70c rate for general purposes and a 45c rate for debt services.

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Stultz Appointed Sanitarian For Warren County

Howard Lee Stultz of Norlina has been appointed Sanitarian for Warren County. It was announced this week by Dr. W. Burns Jones, County Health Director. He succeeds F. M. Drake, Jr., who resigned several months ago.

Stultz is the son of Mrs. G. O. Stultz and the late Mr. Stultz of Norlina. He is married to the former Doris Stevenson. They are members of the Norlina Baptist Church.

Stultz graduated from Wake Forest College and has served in the Naval Medical Corps for four years. At the present time he is attending a four-week course in Sanitary Science at the School of Public Health of the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

Dr. Jones said that Stultz would assume his duties with the Warren County Health Department on July 10.

Marketing Cards Mailed

The 1961 wheat marketing cards have been prepared and will be mailed to producers today (Friday), T. E. Watson, ASC office manager, said yesterday.

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Under Tentative Budget County Tax Rate To Be Cut To \$1.74

Warren County's tax rate for the 1961-62 fiscal year will be \$1.74 up the \$100 valuation if a tentative budget adopted by the commissioners on June 13 is adopted at the July meeting of the board.

The tax rate is based on estimated \$20,186,575 valuation and compares with a \$1.98 rate on a \$17,306,880 valuation last year.

The tentative budget calls

for total expenditures from all sources of \$507,332.24, compared with total expenditures in 1960-61 of \$496,172.51, an increase of \$11,159.73.

Of these amounts the tentative budget calls for a tax levy for 1961-62 of \$316,464.24, compared with \$312,421.23 in 1960-61, an increase of \$4,043.01.

The overall increase in the amount of taxes levied in the 1960-61 budget is due in large

part to an increase in the amount of taxes levied for schools. The amount of money required to be raised by taxes for schools in 1960-61 was \$144,650.39. In 1961-62 the required tax levy is \$172,090.00, an increase of \$27,439.61.

The total county requirements for the operation of schools, in 1961-62, including monies from tax sources and other sources, is \$204,590.00, compared with \$179,057.58 for the 1960-61 fiscal year, an increase of \$25,532.42.

The total budget requirements other than for schools shows a decrease for the 1961-62 fiscal year. The requirements for other departments in 1961-62 is \$302,742.24, compared with \$317,114.93 in 1960-61, a decrease of \$14,372.69. This was due in part to a decrease in valuation expenses from \$29,295.00 in 1960-61 to \$1,575.00 in 1961-62, a decrease of \$27,720.00.

The public health and welfare budgets called for a decrease in expenditures. Appropriated for these two agencies in 1960-61 was the sum of \$96,060.47, compared with \$88,430.28 in 1961-62, a decrease of \$7,630.19.

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Hockaday Resigns As J. G. Principal

J. F. Hockaday, principal of John Graham High School for the past two years, has resigned his position here to accept the principalship of a high school in Sanford.

Hockaday's resignation was announced this week by W. R. Drake, chairman of the executive committee of the Board of Trustees of John Graham High School.

Drake praised the fine work of the retiring principal and said that the committee accepted Hockaday's resignation with the deepest regret.

In his letter of resignation, Hockaday expressed his regret that he found it necessary to leave Warrenton and his thanks for the fine spirit of cooperation he had received from the school committee.

Hockaday said yesterday that he loved Warrenton, its people and the John Graham school, and was leaving Warrenton with extreme regret. He came to Warrenton from New Bern two years ago.

Drake also announced the employment of Mrs. Barker Williams as science teacher in the John Graham High School for the 1961-62 school year. He said that the committee feels that the employment of Mrs. Williams, who taught at John Graham a number of years ago, will strengthen the science department of the school.

Mrs. Williams, who for the last three years has taught at Aycock school in Vance County, is attending a Science Institute in Physics this summer at Furman University.

With the employment of Mrs. Williams as science teacher, Charles E. "Preacher" Parker of Winston-Salem as physical Education director, and Miss Janice Allen of Mt. Gilead as French teacher, the faculty of John Graham High School, the Marian Boyd School at Warrenton and the Junior High School at Mason, are complete with the exception of a principal for John Graham High School.

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